

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/849,349	Applicant(s) MATSUNAGA, MOTOMI	
	Examiner Derek S. Chapel	Art Unit 2872	

All Participants:

(1) Derek S. Chapel.

(2) Scott Bittman (55,007).

Date of Interview: 21 September 2006

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: Final Rejection

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 3:30pm

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
None

Claims discussed:
None

Prior art documents discussed:
None

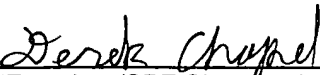
Part II.

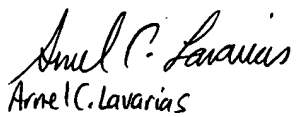
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)


 Anne C. Lavaras
 Primary Examiner
 Group Art Unit 2872
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Chapel notified Mr. Bittman that the copy of the foreign priority document could not be located by the USPTO but the examiner's references appear to all have dates coming before the foreign priority document's anyway. It was agreed that the examiner should send out his final action and if another copy of the Japanese foreign priority document (JP 2003-140352) was received from the applicant then foreign priority would be granted..